



The Patriot



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Commander's Corner



Commander Harald Belletete

Dear Legionnaires

I like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that put YOUR trust in me, to be your Commander for the Physical Year 2017 – 2018. It is an honor to serve you and Post 15.

I promise to serve you, work with you, listen to you, and represent you within the American Legion Family here in our great State of Alabama.

This is not a one-man job, I therefor need you to support OUR Post, by attending monthly meetings, events, and to help guide our post thru the next year to make it better than ever before.

As we begin the New Year, (2017-2018) let us all work together for the good of Post 15.

I know that this post has had a great history in the past; this shows within the walls of our legion building. Lock around and you can see the pride that this post and its members displayed.

We have an Honor Guard that proudly stands at Gravesides; and gives the last Salute to our fallen comrades and their families.

Our Legion Riders go and represent our post in events throughout the State of Alabama and beyond.

Sons of the American Legion support this post, by assisting us at Special events throughout the year.

As you all can see we had our parking lot redone, restriped and it is looking so well. One of the things you will notice is the many handicapped parking areas that have been added around the building. Also, there will be no more parking in the incoming and outgoing drive way. This is for the safety of all our members and guests. Please help us to insure safety while you at our legion building.

We have many things coming up over the next (3) months to make our post very successful and inviting. During the Month of July our new Executive Committee along with me, will meet and discuss how we can improve this post operation, to serve all our members better.

August 12th will bring us our yearly Early Bird Membership Drive along with the Fish Fry.

In September we will celebrate the MIA / POW Ceremony along with other Veteran's organizations at the Veteran's Park in Priceville AL.

Please see our website at www.allegionpost15.com for any new and upcoming events. The events on the enclosed 3-month calendar are the known events at the time of this newsletter.

Watch our website, update your e-mail address for email notifications of upcoming events is a sure way of staying up to date of the events.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2017-2018 season.

Harald Belletete,
Commander

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Calendar of Events American Legion Post 15

July 2017						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day 1600: Bingo Starts
2	3	4 Independence Day  Spirit of America- Point Mallard Park	5	6	7	8 1600: Bingo Starts
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 0900: Post 310 Mtg. S.A.L. Mtg. Rider's Ride 1600: Bingo Starts
16	17	18	19	20 1800: Marine Corps League Mtg. 1800: Executive Mtg.	21	22 1600: Bingo Starts
23	24 1800: Post Dinner 1900: Legion Mtg. 1900: Auxiliary Mtg.	25	26	27	28	29 1600: Bingo Starts
30 Int'l. Friendship Day	31					

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August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 0900: A.L. Rider's Ride 1600: Bingo Starts
6 12 th District Meeting in Cullman. 1300-Lunch 1400-District Legion ** & Auxiliary Mtg	7 Last Day for Early Bird Lunch Sign Up 1800: A. L. Riders Meeting	8	9	10	11 1830-2130 Dance	12 1000-1400: Early Bird Membership Drive Lunch Srvd: 1230 1600: Bingo Starts
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 0900: Post 310 Mtg. S.A.L. Mtg. Rider's Ride 1600: Bingo Starts
20	21	22	23	24 1800: Marine Corps League Mtg. 1800: Executive Meeting	25 1830-2130 Dance	26 1600: Bingo Starts
27	28 1800: Post Dinner 1900: Legion Mtg. 1900: Auxiliary Mtg.	29	30	31		

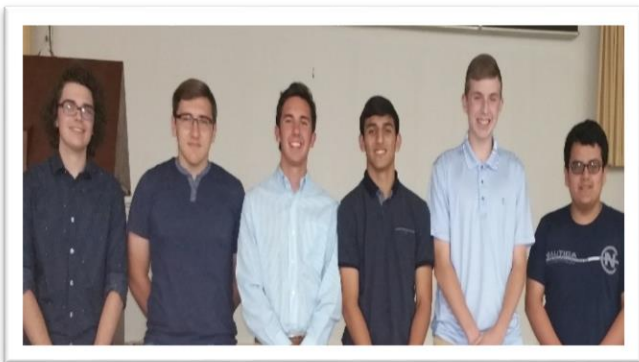
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Every Saturday 6 PM

Thousands in Cash Prizes

2017 Boys State

Thanks to your help, Post 15 sponsored 46 young men to attend Boys State.



Post 15 Chaplain



In the short time I have been your Chaplain here at Post 15, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all my friends, and I look forward to making many more.

It has been my honor to serve as Chaplain, and on that note I would extend an invitation.

As most of you know, I am engaged to a precious Christian lady who also loves the Lord. For 35 years now, Tina has actively served in ministry in many ways. She shares her amazing testimony of how the Lord Jesus healed her of cancer in 2009: without radiation, while on table prepped for surgery! Then following her miraculous healing, she compiled a 3-ring binder of all her pertinent appointment cards, medical bills, and related materials to share with skeptics!

She sends out a non-denominational daily devotional to anyone who would like to receive them.

I and Tina would like to offer help and counselling to any Veteran and their Family that would like help and true Gospel. So, if wanted call [256-565-6984](tel:256-565-6984) or e-mail jerryhawkins30@aol.com.

Praise the Lord



Chapter 15 Legion Riders



The Chapter 15 Riders, along with the valued help from the Sons, Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, and Legionnaires, conducted the enormously successful Post 15 annual JROTC Drill Competition. Founded in 2011 by Frank Brauchle, five schools from the local area competed in platoon, color guard, and individual events. Each event earned schools points towards an overall grand championship, with honors going to Decatur High.



Decatur High Presented the Grand Champion Trophy



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September 2017						
◀ August						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 0900: A. L. Rider's Ride 1600: Bingo Starts
3	4 Labor Day WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8 1830-2130 Dance	9 1600: Bingo Starts
10	11 Patriot Day  1800: A. L. Riders Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 0900: Post 310 Mtg. S.A.L. Mtg. Rider's Ride 1600: Bingo Starts
17	18	19	20	21 1800: Marine Corps League Mtg. 1800: Executive Meeting	22 Fall begins 1830-2130 Dance 	23 1600: Bingo Starts
24	25 1800: Post Dinner 1900: Legion Mtg. 1900: Auxiliary Mtg.	26	27	28	29	30

Post 15 Honoring the Fallen During Memorial Day Service



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